

Strengthen Your Core...









...with these “Bites”!

NPSD has partnered with Discovery Education to provide an ongoing series of learning opportunities which support the implementation of the **PA Core Standards instructional practices**. We will be working together throughout the school year to learn and explore ideas and resources to help all students become deeper readers, writers, and thinkers.

November 5th AM in-service

 Focus on Informational Text

Monthly “Bites to the Core” mini-sessions related to:

-  Progressions of the Standards
-  Instructional Shifts in Action
-  Close Reading with Text-Based Questions
-  Complex Thinking
-  Using the Standards as Clear Learning Targets
-  Examining Student Work

Monthly bites will be targeted to building reading specialists and principals. Bites will be short, engaging activities that can be taken back to faculty meetings and PLCs with the intent to build our staff’s understanding of the PA Core and instructional practices that can be aligned to these standards.

The roll-out of this program will begin with a one hour meeting with our building reading specialists and principals the week of October 28th. The following “bites” will be embedded into the first 30/45 minutes of our monthly building reading specialists meetings. Principals will be asked to join their reading specialists for this portion of the meeting each month.